

EXHIBIT “C”

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE F. DENNIS SAYLOR, IV

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1 My assumption from day one has been that
2 when cases are ready for trial, they get spun out to the
3 individual home districts where they first arose.
4 Again, this seems to me putting aside the so-called
5 national defendants that if what the case is is against
6 a pain clinic and a doctor, that probably those cases
7 ought to be spun out for trial to where they originated.

8 I have not done any sophisticated thinking
9 on that topic, and it obviously depends on what the
02:25PM 10 cases look like and so on, but that's going to affect
11 what cases are selected as bellwethers. All this by way
12 of saying, this is not a typical case where, you know,
13 you have pharmaceutical product X, and the question is
14 did it cause injury Y, and was appropriate testing done
15 and so forth.

16 I think that's not going to be the central
17 issue in these cases, so it's not clear to me what this
18 is going to look like, where these cases are going to be
19 tried, and what the stage in the process we need to
02:25PM 20 begin talking about that, but certainly it was too soon
21 to be thinking about it a month ago, at least when we
22 were issuing orders, and it's one more thing. I think
23 we ought to formulate a step at a time. It depends very
24 much what these cases look like, who the defendants are
25 and what happens from there.

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5 CITY OF BOSTON)

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12 to typewriting and is a true and accurate record of the
13 proceedings.

14 Dated this January 22, 2014.

15 s/s Valerie A. O'Hara

17 VALERIE A. O'HARA

18 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

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